

Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Agriculture Appropriations Requests

Project Name: Animal Science Food Safety Consortium (AR, IA, KS)
Recipient: University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture; Iowa State University; and Kansas State University
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas (University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture); Ames, Iowa (Iowa State University); and Manhattan, Kansas (Kansas State University)
FY11 Request: \$2,250,000

Project Purpose:

The goal of this project is to continue to conduct cutting edge food safety research into all areas of poultry, beef, and pork meat production from the farm to the consumer's table. The Animal Science Food Safety Consortium consists of a partnership among the University of Arkansas, Kansas State University, and Iowa State University. The University of Arkansas will pursue research into poultry issues; Kansas State University will pursue beef-related issues; and Iowa State University will pursue pork-related issues.

Project Name: Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA)
Recipient: The National Center for Appropriate Technology, Inc.
Project Location: The National Center for Appropriate Technology, Inc., is located in Butte, Montana. The funds are used to staff ATTRA offices in Fayetteville, Arkansas; Butte, Montana; Davis, California; Lewis, Iowa; Shavertown, Pennsylvania; and Hammond, Louisiana.
FY11 Request: \$3,000,000

Project Purpose:

The ATTRA National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service is a unique technical assistance service provided through a public/private partnership and a cooperative agreement between USDA Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) and the National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT), a national nonprofit organization. ATTRA offers technical information and assistance to farmers, ranchers, and agricultural information providers from all 50 states who are interested in sustainable agriculture technologies and marketing methods which improve farm sustainability.

Project Name: Arkansas Center for Water Research and Policy
Recipient: University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY11 Request: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose:

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) will utilize funding to create the Arkansas Center for Water Research and Policy. The center would draw upon expertise of two UALR academic schools: the College of Science and Mathematics; and the Bowen School of Law. By combining expertise in both scientific and legal policy issues, the center would provide a holistic approach to create a strong water planning and policy structure for Arkansas. Research initiatives would be two-pronged, featuring both scientific and policy research elements.

Project Name: Arkansas Children's Nutrition Center (ACNC)

Recipient: Arkansas Children's Nutrition Center

Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$8,203,137

Project Purpose:

ACNC research concentrates on what nutrients and dietary factors are needed to optimize infant and child development, and what infants should be fed to reduce childhood diseases and diseases that they will experience later as adults. Childhood obesity is a major problem in Arkansas and the U.S. The prevention of childhood obesity will reduce adult obesity and all the other medical problems associated with it. Many of the chronic adult killer diseases start very early in development and are heavily influenced by diet. Thus, reducing the risk of or preventing these diseases can be accomplished by understanding the science underlying the mechanisms of the nutrition/diet-related basis of these developmentally-linked health issues.

Project Name: Arkansas Methodist Medical Center Patient Tower

Recipient: Arkansas Methodist Medical Center Patient Tower

Project Location: Paragould, Arkansas

FY11 Request: Population Waiver

Project Purpose:

This is a request for a population waiver for Arkansas Methodist Medical Center, which is located in Paragould, Arkansas. If granted a waiver, the medical center would apply for a loan through the Community Facilities Program. The funds would be used to help with the construction of a patient tower. The new tower would provide all private patient rooms to replace current antiquated, semiprivate rooms. It would also include a comprehensive women's center, which will offer a modern, state-of-the-art environment solely devoted to obstetrical, gynecological and surgical patients. Finally, the new tower would include a new wellness center, which will offer area residents an enlarged, affordable environment for exercise and a wide-range of classes to promote wellness and prevention of future health problems.

Project Name: Big Slough Improvement District

Recipient: Big Slough Improvement District

Project Location: Piggott, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$3,673,000

Project Purpose:

This project would provide a series of seven flood water control structures to communities in Northeast Arkansas.

Project Name: Cedar Glades Park Municipal Water Supply

Recipient: Garland County, Arkansas

Project Location: Hot Springs, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$263,700

Project Purpose:

Cedar Glades Park is managed by the Garland County Department of Environmental Services, and it is a part of the Arkansas Parks System. It is the county's only park, with more than 218 acres. To accommodate increased visitation, FY11 funding would be used to install a municipal water line into the park.

Project Name: City of Helena-West Helena GIS Mapping System

Recipient: The City of Helena-West Helena, Arkansas

Project Location: Helena-West Helena, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$300,000

Project Purpose:

Funds will be used to develop a mapping network of Helena-West Helena's utilities, streets, buildings, and other strategic information to improve planning of city services, industry recruitment efforts, and disaster relief preparedness.

Project Name: Construction of Water Storage Tank

Recipient: The City of Batesville, Arkansas

Project Location: Batesville, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$3,000,000

Project Purpose:

Batesville's large industrial users put a tremendous strain on the distribution system, making it difficult to maintain constant working pressures and water volumes to the entire system. The Batesville water distribution system only has one main water storage tank in operation. The tank was built in 1978 and is reaching the end of its design life. The construction of an additional tank would allow for more flexibility to control water volumes and working pressures in the system. It would also allow for much needed maintenance to be performed on the existing tank, which could extend its usefulness.

Project Name: Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center

Recipient: Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center

Project Location: Booneville, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$7,023,602

Project Purpose:

The Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center (DBSFRC) is a partnership between the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The DBSFRC consists of a multi-disciplinary team of five ARS scientists pursuing a program of basic and applied research that addresses constraints to successful sustainable livestock-forage and agroforestry systems. The overall goal of the DBSFRC is to conduct research for sustained lamb, goat, and beef production on southeastern pastures and silvopastures by developing knowledge and technologies that more economically match forage quality and quantity to animal needs for growth and well-being and to conserve natural resources to improve economic viability and environmental quality.

Project Name: Delta Obesity Prevention Research Unit
Recipient: Delta Obesity Prevention Research Unit
Project Location: The Delta Obesity Prevention Research Unit in Little Rock, AR, partners with the following institutions and executes components of the project in their locations: Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute, Little Rock, AR; University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff in Pine Bluff, AR; LSU Pennington Biomedical Research Center in Baton Rouge, LA; Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge, LA; University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, MS; Alcorn State University in Lorman, MS; Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX; and Tufts University in Boston, MA.

FY11 Request: \$5,249,512

Project Purpose:

The Lower Mississippi Delta area of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi is characterized by high rates of poverty and food insecurity. There is a high prevalence of obesity, hypertension, diabetes, anemia, and heart disease, all of which are influenced by nutrition. The Delta Obesity Prevention Research Unit is attempting to resolve these problems through the efforts of the ARS and its partner institutions. The Delta Obesity Prevention Research Unit consists of three major phases. The first phase is a series of surveys to assess the nutrition and health needs of the Delta. Second, longitudinal research in the Delta will be conducted to track changes in nutrition and health. Finally, intervention programs to improve the nutrition and health of Delta residents will be implemented.

Project Name: Delta Regional Authority

Recipient: Delta Regional Authority

Project Location: The Delta Regional Authority is located in Clarksdale, Mississippi, and implements projects in Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.

FY11 Request: \$3,000,000

Project Purpose:

The Delta Regional Authority will use this funding to support its Delta Leadership Institute, a workforce training program, an annual conference for Delta leaders, and a training program for Local Development District officials.

Project Name: Endophyte Research

Recipient: The ARS Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center is the recipient, but funds are also passed through to the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture in Little Rock, Arkansas; University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri; and Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon.

Project Location: Booneville, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$1,400,000

Project Purpose:

This project to find low-cost solutions to fescue toxicosis is a collaborative effort between the USDA ARS and states that have major grass-based animal production systems (Arkansas and Missouri) and seed industries (Oregon) that supply the livestock-producing states.

Project Name: Expansion of School-Based Nutrition Program
Recipient: University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY11 Request: \$693,500

Project Purpose:

With FY11 funding, the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture-Cooperative Extension Service can expand its school-based nutrition education program both in scope and intensity. The Division proposes to hire 5 program associates to coordinate nutrition education in schools in 20 counties throughout the Delta.

Project Name: Forestry Research
Recipient: University of Arkansas at Monticello
Project Location: Monticello, Arkansas
FY11 Request: \$319,000

Project Purpose:

The Forest Resources Center at the University of Arkansas at Monticello: (1) provides low-cost forest management alternatives to private, nonindustrial landowners throughout the southern region; (2) assesses the true impacts of intensive forest management on the environment (including global warming and acid rain); and (3) develops alternative forest management strategies for achieving multi-resource objectives in our National Forests (i.e., wildlife habitat, water quality, timber production, aesthetics, hunting, and other recreational activities).

Project Name: Geographic Information System
Recipient: The recipients of these funds include the University of Arkansas, Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes University, the University of Wisconsin, South Georgia Regional Development Center, the University of North Dakota, Central Washington University, and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute.

Project Location: These universities are located in the following cities:
the University of Arkansas is located in Fayetteville, Arkansas;
Pennsylvania State University is located in State College, Pennsylvania;
Wilkes University is located in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania;
the University of Wisconsin is located in Madison, Wisconsin;
the South Georgia Regional Development Center is located in Valdosta, Georgia; the University of North Dakota is located in Grand Forks, North Dakota; Central Washington University is located in Ellensburg, Washington; and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute is located in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FY11 Request: \$1,248,000

Project Purpose:

The National Consortium for Rural Geospatial Innovations in America (RGIS) was created to help bring the benefits of geographic information systems and related spatial information technologies to rural and tribal America. Eight sites across the U.S. conduct projects and technology transfer activities in their regions to support a common mission. The entire group has several collective activities such as a website, technical bulletin series, software evaluation, and Train-the-Trainer workshops.

Project Name: Glyphosate Resistance Research
Recipient: The University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture and the University of Georgia.
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas (University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture); and Athens, Georgia (University of Georgia)
FY11 Request: \$700,000

Project Purpose:

Glyphosate-resistant pigweed (Palmer amaranth) poses the greatest management threat to cotton production since the boll weevil and is more devastating to southern soybean production than soybean rust. The University of Arkansas and University of Georgia will collaborate on a research initiative that will lead to the: (1) development of weed management programs using integrated systems implementing both current and future technology in conventional and conservation tillage production systems; (2) development of procedures to reduce or eliminate spread of this resistant pest; (3) determination of the physiological and genetic mechanism involved in resistance evolution; and (4) transferring of research results immediately to growers through extension outreach programs. The results of this research will be applicable to many production systems across the southern U.S.

Project Name: Grants to Youth Organizations
Recipient: The recipient of the funds will be the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which will then award grants.

Project Location: Washington, D.C.

FY11 Request: \$3,000,000

Project Purpose:

The Grants to Youth Organizations Program provides funding to the National FFA Organization, National 4-H Council and Girl Scouts of the USA to develop and deliver programming to serve youth in rural communities. A goal of this program is develop stronger human capital in rural communities by engaging the youth and building a stronger sense of community and belonging. In doing so, the programs increase the chances that these youth will stay or return to the area after their education to provide leadership, serve the community, and create economic opportunities for others.

Project Name: Harry K. Dupree National Aquaculture Research Center
Recipient: The recipient is the Harry K. Dupree National Aquaculture Research Center, but funds are also passed through to the Aquaculture/Fisheries Center at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Project Location: Stuttgart, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$5,856,359

Project Purpose:

The mission of the National Aquaculture Research Center is to conduct research in the priority areas of: (1) production systems, including the development of feeds and improved culture strategies for warm water fish species, including hybrid catfish, hybrid striped bass, baitfish, ornamental fish, and carp; (2) disease therapeutics evaluation and registration for hybrid catfish, trout, tilapia, baitfish, and hybrid striped bass; and (3) bird depredation, including development of practical dispersal and barrier technologies for control of fish-eating birds on fish farms.

Project Name: Institute for Food Science and Engineering
Recipient: University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY11 Request: \$775,000

Project Purpose:

The University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture's Institute for Food Science and Engineering (IFSE) is composed of three interrelated centers: the Center for Food Processing and Engineering, the Center for Food Safety and Quality, and the Center for Human Nutrition. The Institute provides multidisciplinary research expertise to develop and disseminate scientific information associated with the production, value-added processing, safety, nutritional value, packaging, storage, and distribution of food products. IFSE includes 35 affiliated scientists representing eight departments in the Division of Agriculture, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, and the USDA ARS H.K. Dupree Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center.

Project Name: Integrated Agricultural Program at Southern Arkansas University
Recipient: Southern Arkansas University
Project Location: Magnolia, Arkansas
FY11 Request: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose:

With FY11 funding, Southern Arkansas University (SAU) will update its farm operations. If SAU is to be successful in the teaching of agriculture then it must have the farm to use as outdoor laboratory facilities to demonstrate the techniques of animal science and husbandry, horticulture, dairy science, crop science and soil science.

Project Name: Integrating Soil and Plant Monitoring to Improve Soil & Water Conservation for Sustainable Cotton Production
Recipient: Judd Hill Foundation
Project Location: Trumann, Arkansas
FY11 Request: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose:

This request would fund a joint research project between the Judd Hill Foundation, located in Poinsett County, Arkansas, the University of Arkansas, and Arkansas State University. The collaborators will employ soil sensors and 24-hour computer monitoring to measure the efficient use of scarce resources on cotton farming. In this research project, soil probe sensors and data monitoring will be used to determine the optimal use of water and fertilizer in order to maximize output, while minimizing waste and runoff.

Project Name: Irrigation Program Authorization
Recipient: If the language is approved, the final recipients of funding would be the White River Regional Irrigation and Water Distribution District and the Bayou Meto Water Management District.
Project Location: Stuttgart, Arkansas (White River Regional Irrigation and Water Distribution District); and Lonoke, Arkansas (Bayou Meto Water Management District)
FY11 Request: Bill Language

Project Purpose:
This language would enable the White River Regional Irrigation and Water Distribution District, located in Stuttgart, Arkansas, and the Bayou Meto Water Management District, located in Lonoke, Arkansas, to apply for loans for their irrigation projects through USDA Rural Development's Rural Water and Community Facilities programs.

Project Name: Little Red River Irrigation Project
Recipient: Little Red River Regional Irrigation Water District
Project Location: Searcy, Arkansas
FY11 Request: \$400,000

Project Purpose:
The goal of the Little Red River Irrigation Project is to sustain the regional agricultural economy and reverse the declining trend of underground water supply in the area. The Alluvial Aquifer in the project area is being depleted at an alarming rate. If this trend is not reversed, experts predict that a large portion of the area will be without irrigation water by 2020. The Arkansas Natural Resource Commission has included the project area in its critical groundwater use areas. The project plan includes provisions for implementing on-farm water conservation practices along with importing excess surplus water from the Little Red River to supplement groundwater usage for irrigation.

Project Name: Molecular Biology to Improve Plant Nutrition and Crop Yield
Recipient: University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY11 Request: \$650,000

Project Purpose:
A team of faculty at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) has developed a multi-pronged research initiative for addressing the problems of 21st century agriculture. The unifying theme is the use of molecular biology to address societal needs for healthier and more abundant agriculture products. Projected applications for the proposed research initiative cross many sectors – from development of new biotech crops for medicines and biofuels to more effective methods of producing food sources.

Project Name: National Center for Agricultural and Rural Sustainability

Recipient: University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture

Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$500,000

Project Purpose:

The National Center for Agricultural and Rural Sustainability will coordinate academic research and extension on agricultural and rural sustainability. The project will address four main activities: (1) provide a science foundation for measures and indicators of economic, environmental, and social facets of sustainable agricultural and food systems; (2) benchmark continued progress towards sustainability and legitimize claims; (3) conduct applied Life Cycle Analysis; and (4) develop strategies for small landholder prosperity across the U.S.

Project Name: National Center for Agricultural Law

Recipient: The recipient is the USDA National Agricultural Library, which has an ongoing cooperative agreement to provide funds to the University of Arkansas Law School in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The University of Arkansas Law School has a subcontract with Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Project Location: USDA National Agricultural Library is located in Beltsville, Maryland. The University of Arkansas Law School is located in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Drake University is in Des Moines, Iowa.

FY11 Request: \$654,000

Project Purpose:

The primary mission of the National Center for Agricultural Law is to continue to be the leading source of objective, scholarly, and authoritative agricultural and food law research and information, and to aid USDA personnel, including National Agricultural Library (NAL) personnel, policy makers, and the broader legal and agricultural communities across the nation to better understand federal laws affecting agriculture. The vast majority of the work performed at the National Agricultural Law Center involves federal laws and regulations that have a national scope. The Center occasionally engages in projects that compare state approaches to particular problems and researches international law as it pertains to the U.S. agricultural community.

Project Name: National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR)

Recipient: National Center for Toxicological Research

Project Location: Jefferson, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$61,000,000

Project Purpose:

NCTR conducts translational research vital to the mission of protecting the public health. Through the efforts of highly trained scientists and contract support staff, NCTR conducts fundamental and innovative laboratory research. NCTR performs a number of functions, such as the following: (1) develops scientific processes to advance the FDA towards personalized medicine; identifies early predictors of risk of toxicity of regulated products; develops, validates, and provides guidance for the regulatory use of new technologies; provides regulatory tools that facilitate premarket review, postmarket safety assurance, and risk-based product safety decisions; evaluates the biological effects of potentially toxic chemicals or microorganisms; provides key research data for high priority safety issues; and provides research for food safety and food defense.

Project Name: National Rural Development Fellows-Arkansas

Recipient: Rural Development Leadership Network

Project Location: New York, New York

FY11 Request: \$170,000

Project Purpose:

The Rural Development Leadership Network (RDLN) is a national organization that supports community-based development in poor rural areas. RDLN's National Rural Development Fellows-Arkansas project will provide a pilot fellowship for three community leaders in low-income, low-wealth areas in the state.

As part of a national network of rural community leaders working in diverse parts of the country, the fellows will spearhead a community-based project in his/her home community under the umbrella of a sponsoring organization; take part in a four-week RDLN Rural Development Institute for core learning in key aspects of rural community development; attend a National Network Assembly with peers from other regions; and receive mentoring and technical assistance.

Project Name: Poultry Production & Product Safety Research Unit

Recipient: Poultry Production & Product Safety Research Unit

Project Location: Fayetteville, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$2,312,010

Project Purpose:

The mission of the Poultry Production & Product Safety Research Unit (PP&PSRU) is to investigate ways to reduce the impact of poultry production problems in turkeys and broilers, ensure a wholesome product for the consumer, and reduce any negative environmental impact of poultry production. Research focuses on the following: studying diseases and food-borne pathogens which affect poultry and human health; understanding the physiology and genetics of metabolic disorders, including those affecting respiratory, bone, and gastrointestinal anomalies; and developing environmentally friendly utilization of poultry litter.

Project Name: Renovation of Miller County Conservation District's Facility

Recipient: Miller County Conservation District

Project Location: Texarkana, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$272,300

Project Purpose:

With funding through the Community Facilities Program, the Miller County Conservation District will renovate the Measel Center. It will house the Conservation District's office, as well as provide meeting spaces, computer labs, and kitchen facilities for teaching programs.

Project Name: Rice Research

Recipient: Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center

Project Location: Stuttgart, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$6,208,153

Project Purpose:

The mission of the Center is to conduct research to help keep the U.S. rice industry competitive by assuring high yields, superior grain quality, pest resistance, and stress tolerance.

Project Name: Saline Watershed Alliance Water Supply

Recipient: Saline Watershed Regional Water Distribution District

Project Location: Benton, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$522,000

Project Purpose:

The goal of this project is to provide a long-term water supply for the residents of Saline County, Arkansas. The proposed project consists of the impoundment of a portion of the Little Alum Fork Watershed in Saline County. The reservoir will provide approximately 10 million gallons per day to the residents of the county.

Project Name: Small Farm Outreach Wetlands Management Center

Recipient: University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Small Farm Outreach Wetland Water Management Center

Project Location: Lonoke, Arkansas

FY11 Request: \$300,000

Project Purpose:

The UAPB Small Farm Outreach Wetlands Water Management Center (UAPB-SFOWWMC) in Lonoke has made available a network of multi-agency interdisciplinary scientists, engineers, professors, and research technicians with expertise in irrigation water management, wetlands, alternative and traditional crop technology transfer, rural resource conservation, and community development. Funds will be used for administrative expenses such as salaries, consultants, operation and maintenance of the facilities.

Project Name: Specialty Crops
Recipient: University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY11 Request: \$175,000

Project Purpose:

The goals of the project are: (1) to enable Mid-South growers, producers, and processors to develop profitable production systems of specialty crops for providing wholesome, safe and nutritious specialty crops that promote human health; and (2) to significantly aid new and innovative producers as well as provide linkages with national initiatives to promote sustainable, local production, and healthy foods.

Project Name: Teaching Best Practices for Sweet Potato Production in the Arkansas Delta
Recipient: University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Project Location: Pine Bluff, Arkansas
FY11 Request: \$500,000

Project Purpose:

Producers in Arkansas are currently planting approximately 3,000 acres of sweet potatoes. However, the national and world market for sweet potatoes is increasing as indicated by a United States crop value of 298 million in 2007. The Arkansas Legislature provided \$400,000 to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) to establish a Sweet Potato Foundation Seed Program to support this industry in Arkansas. As new farmers come into this program, including small and limited-resource farmers, information development and distribution will be critical to the growth and success of sweet potato production in Arkansas.

Project Name: Tri-State Water Sustainability
Recipient: University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
Project Location: The project would be coordinated by the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture in Little Rock, Arkansas. The grantee will partner with the ARS Systems and Water Quality Research Unit in Columbia, MO; the ARS National Sedimentation Laboratory in Oxford, MS; and the ARS Water Quality and Quantity Unit in Jonesboro, AR (when established).
FY11 Request: \$720,000

Project Purpose:

The region encompassing the Arkansas-Red-White and Lower Mississippi River Basins is experiencing diverse and complex water issues like no other region in the U.S. These issues include phosphorus problems associated with animal feeding operations, nutrient load contributions to Gulf of Mexico hypoxia, water allocation conflicts driven by aquifer depletion that involve agriculture, urban encroachment into rural areas, and sustainable stewardship. This project will strive to achieve environmental and agricultural sustainability through research, monitoring, and demonstration.

Project Name: 2010 Census of Aquaculture
Recipient: The National Agricultural Statistics Service is the recipient of the funds.
Project Location: The National Agricultural Statistics Service is headquartered in Washington, D.C.
FY11 Request: \$800,000

Project Purpose:

The Census of Aquaculture is a detailed follow-on study to the quinquennial Census of Agriculture. The requested funding would be used by the National Agricultural Statistics Service to conduct the 2010 Census of Aquaculture and produce the final report.